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This report contains the results from the **Weekly Broiler Hatchery Report**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/la> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

## Broiler-Type Eggs Set Down 19 Percent from Last Year

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.08 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending May 2, 2020, down 19 percent from the comparable week in 2019 but up 4 percent from the previous week.

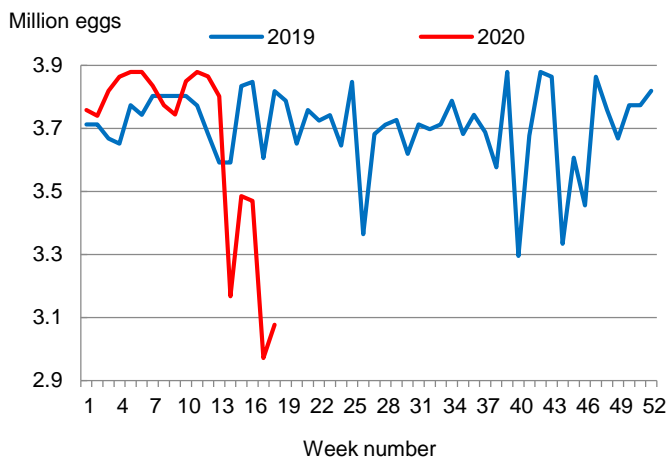
Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 221 million eggs in incubators during the week ending May 2, 2020, down 5 percent from a year ago.

## Broiler-Type Chicks Placed Down 33 Percent

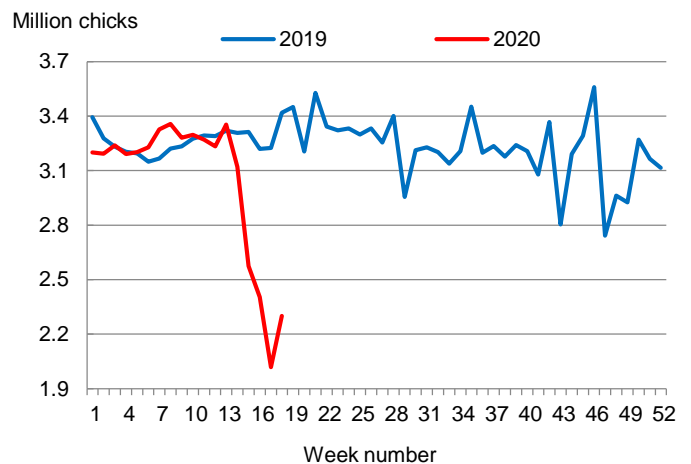
Louisiana broiler-type chicks placed for meat production were 2.30 million chicks during the week ending May 2, 2020, down 33 percent from the comparable week in 2019 but up 14 percent from the previous week.

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 167 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 2, 2020, down 12 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set  
Louisiana: 2019 and 2020



Broiler-Type Chicks Placed  
Louisiana: 2019 and 2020



## Broiler-Type Eggs Set - Selected States and United States: 2020

State	Week ending					
	March 28, 2020	April 4, 2020	April 11, 2020	April 18, 2020	April 25, 2020	May 2, 2020
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama .....	34,043	32,825	30,441	30,821	30,619	31,039
Arkansas .....	23,081	21,487	21,452	22,255	21,180	22,212
Delaware .....	5,465	4,642	3,841	4,477	4,525	4,287
Florida .....	1,177	1,131	1,167	1,163	1,069	1,100
Georgia .....	35,250	34,232	32,821	33,080	33,211	33,329
Kentucky .....	7,497	7,911	7,240	7,214	7,065	7,347
<b>Louisiana</b> .....	3,802	3,167	3,485	3,470	2,971	3,077
Maryland .....	8,198	7,886	8,086	7,838	8,059	8,020
Mississippi .....	18,260	17,350	16,603	16,921	16,877	16,746
Missouri .....	9,003	8,388	8,309	8,368	8,552	8,425
North Carolina .....	24,372	24,196	22,130	22,430	22,254	22,776
Oklahoma .....	7,309	6,605	6,519	6,698	6,911	6,535
Pennsylvania .....	6,325	6,197	6,106	6,094	6,262	5,856
South Carolina .....	5,834	5,647	5,720	5,267	5,238	5,357
Texas .....	18,014	17,473	16,563	17,031	15,167	16,748
Virginia .....	5,672	5,762	4,956	4,889	4,962	4,937
CA, TN & WV .....	13,180	12,649	11,836	12,237	11,360	12,639
Other States .....	11,834	10,644	10,439	11,289	10,980	10,603
United States .....	238,316	228,192	217,714	221,542	217,262	221,033
Percent of previous year .....	102	99	93	94	93	95

## Broiler-Type Chicks Placed - Selected States and United States: 2020

State	Week ending					
	March 28, 2020	April 4, 2020	April 11, 2020	April 18, 2020	April 25, 2020	May 2, 2020
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama .....	25,586	23,735	22,117	23,345	21,671	22,571
Arkansas .....	22,280	21,211	21,224	20,140	19,813	18,713
Delaware .....	4,805	5,314	4,153	5,155	5,481	3,907
Florida .....	1,336	1,306	1,334	1,230	1,293	1,440
Georgia .....	26,598	26,258	27,366	25,207	25,247	23,262
Kentucky .....	5,601	6,482	5,949	5,890	5,964	5,479
<b>Louisiana</b> .....	3,353	3,121	2,575	2,404	2,018	2,301
Maryland .....	6,127	5,878	5,780	5,634	3,824	4,133
Mississippi .....	15,191	14,386	14,179	14,296	14,396	13,557
Missouri .....	6,442	5,596	5,590	5,472	4,903	5,545
North Carolina .....	20,274	20,178	19,105	19,292	18,287	16,165
Oklahoma .....	3,499	4,281	3,327	4,351	4,507	4,705
Pennsylvania .....	4,472	4,452	4,255	4,470	4,442	4,353
South Carolina .....	4,920	5,638	4,031	3,445	4,097	4,615
Texas .....	13,930	14,006	14,007	13,805	13,597	13,161
Virginia .....	5,952	5,208	4,842	4,384	4,705	4,776
CA, TN, and WV .....	11,520	11,425	10,981	10,772	11,073	9,835
Other States .....	8,812	8,782	7,765	8,831	8,161	8,047
United States .....	190,698	187,257	178,580	178,123	173,479	166,565
Percent of previous year .....	102	100	96	95	93	88